

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, July 25, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chairman.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives David Law and Stakoe.

Representative Coulouris moved to adopt the minutes of the **July 18, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Schuitmaker moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4938** and **HB 4963** before the committee:

HB 4938	Farrah	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; crime of engaging in unauthorized practice of occupation or operation of a school teaching an occupation; include in sentencing guidelines.
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HB 4963	Sheltrown	Occupations; real estate; experience requirement for an attorney to obtain a real estate broker license; clarify.
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Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4938** with recommendation for referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Warren moved to report **HB 4963** with recommendation for referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4964** before the committee:

HB 4964	Condino	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines commission; establish.
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TESTIMONY

Chairman Condino, sponsor of HB 4964, explained his bill to the committee.

Laura Sager, representing Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Barbara Levine, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons & Public Spending (CAPPS), testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Laura Sager, representing Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), answered additional questions from the committee.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

Representative Paul Condino, Chairman
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
68 Minutes